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# IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE BEFORE THE TRADEMARK TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

#### **Petition for Cancellation**

Notice is hereby given that the following party requests to cancel indicated registration.

#### **Petitioner Information**

| Name    | NSE Products, Inc.  |  |  |  |
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| Entity  | Corporation Citizenship Delaware                          |  |  |  |
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## Registration Subject to Cancellation

| Registration No | 4656152   | Registration date | 12/16/2014 |
|-----------------|---|-------------------|------------|
| Registrant      | NuGene Inc.<br>720 Paularino Ave Suite 260<br>Costa Mesa, CA 92626<br>UNITED STATES |                   |            |

# Goods/Services Subject to Cancellation

Class 003. First Use: 2014/04/28 First Use In Commerce: 2014/04/28
All goods and services in the class are cancelled, namely: Cosmetic preparations for skin renewal;Eye cream

### **Grounds for Cancellation**

| Priority and likelihood of confusion | Trademark Act section 2(d)  |  |
|--------------------------------------|-----------------------------|--|
| Dilution                             | Trademark Act section 43(c) |  |

# Marks Cited by Petitioner as Basis for Cancellation

| U.S. Registration No. | 1542160    | Application Date         | 05/20/1987 |
|-----------------------|------------|--------------------------|------------|
| Registration Date     | 06/06/1989 | Foreign Priority<br>Date | NONE       |
| Word Mark             | NU SKIN    |                          |            |

| Design Mark            | NuSkin  |
|------------------------|---|
| Description of<br>Mark | NONE  |
| Goods/Services         | Class 003. First use: First Use: 1984/06/25 First Use In Commerce: 1984/06/25 COSMETICS, NAMELY, HAND AND BODY LOTIONS, SHAMPOO, FACIAL SCRUBS AND MOISTURIZERS |

|                        | SCRUBS AND MOISTURIZERS  |   |   |
|------------------------|--|---|---|
| U.S. Registration No.  | 4268340  | Application Date  | 07/19/2012  |
| Registration Date      | 01/01/2013   | Foreign Priority<br>Date  | NONE  |
| Word Mark              | NU SKIN  |   |   |
| Design Mark            | NU SKIN  |   |   |
| Description of<br>Mark | The mark comprises the word fountain within a circle above   |   | a stylized representation of a  |
| Goods/Services         | Cosmetic creams for skin car creams; Cosmetic preparatio firming creams; Cosmetics; C for cosmetic use; Lotions for cosmetic purposes Class 005. First use: First Us Dietary and nutritional supple for weight loss; Dietary suppl | re; Cosmetichand crens for skin care; Cosmetics and cosme cosmetic purposes; See: 2010/09/08 First Uppernents; Dietary and nemental drinks; Dieta | metic preparations, namely,<br>tic preparations; Face creams<br>Skin conditioning creams for<br>Use In Commerce: 2010/09/08 |

| supplement shakes; Nutritional supplements; Powdered nutritional supplement drink mix; Vitamin supplements; Weight management supplements                                 |
|---|
| Class 032. First use: First Use: 2010/09/08 First Use In Commerce: 2010/09/08  Beauty beverages, namely, fruit juices and energy drinks containing nutritionalsupplements |

| U.S. Registration No.  | 1551560   | Application Date  | 10/06/1988   |
|------------------------|---|---|--|
| Registration Date      | 08/15/1989  | Foreign Priority<br>Date  | NONE   |
| Word Mark              | NU SKIN   |   |  |
| Design Mark            | Nu S  | KIN   |  |
| Description of<br>Mark | NONE  |   |  |
| Goods/Services         | Class 003. First use: First Use COSMETICS AND PERFUM AND LOTIONS FOR THE CACLEANSING LOTIONS, FACTOMPOSITIONS, SKIN TON INGCREAMS, FACIAL LIFT EXFOLIATERS, HAND LOTI ANTS, AFTER SHAVE LOTIC SHAMPOOS AND HAIR COI | ERY PRODUCTS, NAREOF THE SKIN AND CHARL SCRUBS, SKIN MOISTU COMPOSITIONS, [ BONS, ] BODY LOTIONS, SUN PROTECT | ND OF THE HAIR, SKIN REVITALIZING CLAYS AND RIZERS, SKIN REJUVINAT- BODY CLEANSING GELS, NS, SHAVING LUBRIC- |

| U.S. Registration No. | 1433479    | Application Date         | 06/10/1985 |
|-----------------------|------------|--------------------------|------------|
| Registration Date     | 03/24/1987 | Foreign Priority<br>Date | NONE       |
| Word Mark             | NU SKIN    |                          |            |

| Nu Skin   |  |  |  |
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| · IIII TO SIXIIA  |  |  |  |
| NONE  |  |  |  |
| Class 003. First use: First Use: 1984/06/25 First Use In Commerce: 1984/06/25 COSMETICS, NAMELY, HAND AND BODY LOTIONS, SHAMPOO, FACIAL SCRUBS AND MOISTURIZERS   |  |  |  |
| 2394310   | Application Date   | 04/14/1999   |  |
| 10/10/2000  | Foreign Priority<br>Date   | NONE   |  |
| NU SKIN 180   | !  |  |  |
| NU SKIN 180   |  |  |  |
| NONE  |  |  |  |
| Class 003. First use: First Use: 1999/10/00 First Use In Commerce: 1999/10/00 Cosmetics, preparations and lotions forthe care of the skin, namely, skin cleansing lotions, skin cleansing soaps, facial scrubs, mask packs of mud and/or clay, skin toner, skin moisturizers, body cleansing gels, exfoliators, hand lotions, body lotions, shaving lubricants, after shave lotions and sun screen for the skin |  |  |  |
| 3037497   | Application Date   | 04/15/2003   |  |
| 01/03/2006  | Foreign Priority<br>Date   | NONE   |  |
| NU SKIN CLEAR ACTION  |  |  |  |
|   |  |  |  |
| NONE  |  |  |  |
| Class 003. First use: First Use: 2002/05/30 First Use In Commerce: 2002/05/30 Skin toners, facial creams, facial lotions  |  |  |  |
| 86503747  | Application Date   | 01/14/2015   |  |
|   | NONE  Class 003. First use: First Use COSMETICS, NAMELY, HAN SCRUBS AND MOISTURIZE  2394310  10/10/2000  NU SKIN 180  NONE  Class 003. First use: First Use Cosmetics, preparations and ing lotions, skin cleansing soa skin toner, skin moisturizers, lotions, shaving lubricants, aft  3037497  01/03/2006  NU SKIN CLEAR ACTION  NONE  Class 003. First use: First Use Skin toners, facial creams, facial | NONE  Class 003. First use: First Use: 1984/06/25 First UCOSMETICS, NAMELY, HAND AND BODY LOTIC SCRUBS AND MOISTURIZERS  2394310 Application Date  10/10/2000 Foreign Priority Date  NU SKIN 180  NU SKIN 180  NONE  Class 003. First use: First Use: 1999/10/00 First UCOSMETICS, preparations and lotions forthe care of ing lotions, skin cleansing soaps, facial scrubs, maskin toner, skin moisturizers, body cleansing gels, lotions, shaving lubricants, after shave lotions and  3037497 Application Date  01/03/2006 Foreign Priority Date  NU SKIN CLEAR ACTION  NONE  Class 003. First use: First Use: 2002/05/30 First USkin toners, facial creams, facial lotions |  |

| Registration Date   | NONE   | Foreign Priority<br>Date   | NONE  |
|---------------------|--|--|---|
| Word Mark           | NU SKIN  | 1  | -1  |
| Design Mark         | NU   | SK   | IN  |
| Description of Mark | NONE   |  |   |
| Goods/Services      | Body and beauty care cosme ic creams for skin care; Cosmetic preparations again shower; Cosmetic preparation metic preparations for skin cand teeth; Cosmetic preparation metic soaps; Cosmetic sun-pations; Cosmetics; Cosmetics tial oils for aromatherapy use cosmetics and sunscreens; Latreatment preparations for cometic purposes; Wrinkle-mini Class 010. First use: First Us Cosmetic apparatus using ultimate in the cosmetic apparatus unit appa | etics; Cleansing creation that creams; Cleansing creations for protecting the are; Cosmetic preparations for the hair and metic preparations, rotecting preparations and cosmetic preparations; Face creams for contions for cosmetic presentic purposes; Skimizing cosmetic presentic present | c preparations for bath and skin from the sun's rays; Costations forthe care of mouth scalp; Cosmetic preparations, |
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# **Certificate of Service**

The undersigned hereby certifies that a copy of this paper has been served upon all parties, at their address record by First Class Mail on this date.

| Signature | /Hope Hamilton/ |
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| Name      | Hope Hamilton   |
| Date      | 09/09/2015      |

# IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE BEFORE THE TRADEMARK TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

NSE PRODUCTS, INC.,

Petitioner,

Trademark: NUEYE

v.

Reg. No.: 4656152

NUGENE, INC.,

Respondent.

#### PETITION FOR CANCELLATION

NSE Products, Inc. ("Petitioner"), a Delaware corporation, believes that it will be damaged by the continuing registration by NuGene, Inc. ("Respondent"), a California corporation, of the trademark NUEYE shown in Registration No. 4656152 for "Cosmetic preparations for skin renewal; Eye cream" in International Class 3 (the "Registration") and hereby petitions for cancellation of the same. As grounds for its petition, Petitioner alleges that, upon actual knowledge with respect to itself and its own actions, and upon information and belief as to other matters:

- 1. Over the past thirty years, Petitioner has established itself as a premier anti-aging company associated with innovation and high quality personal care, nutrition, and technology products.
- 2. Among Petitioner's many leading products are its skin care products, including moisturizers, peels, masks, scrubs, cleansers, sun protection, and cosmetics. As a result of Petitioner's success, and its extensive promotional efforts, the NU SKIN trademark has become famous.

- 3. Since at least as early as 1984, and well prior to the registration date and alleged dates of first use in Respondent's Registration, Petitioner has established a family of NU SKIN marks used in connection with skin care products, including moisturizers, peels, masks, scrubs, cleansers, sun protection, and cosmetics.
- 4. Petitioner's NU SKIN marks are the subject of the following federal trademark registrations (the word "SKIN" is disclaimed in all):

| TRADEMARK | REG. NO. | REG./FILE<br>DATE | GOODS  |
|-----------|----------|-------------------|--|
| Nu Skin   | 1542160  | June 6, 1989      | Cosmetics, namely, hand<br>and body lotions, shampoo,<br>facial scrubs and<br>moisturizers   |
| NU SKIN.  | 4268340  | Jan. 1, 2013      | Cosmetic creams for skin care; cosmetic hand creams; cosmetic nourishing creams; cosmetic preparations for skin care; cosmetic preparations, namely, firming creams; cosmetics; cosmetics and cosmetic preparations; face creams for cosmetic use; lotions for cosmetic purposes; skin conditioning creams for cosmetic purposes |
| Nu Skin   | 1551560  | Aug. 15, 1989     | Cosmetic and perfumery products, namely preparations and lotions for the care of the skin and of the hair, skin cleansing lotions, facial scrubs, skin revitalizing clays and compositions, skin toners, skin moisturizers, skin rejuvenating creams, facial lift compositions, body lotions, shaving lubricants,                |

|                      |         |               | after shave lotions, sun<br>protectants for the skin,<br>shampoos and hair<br>conditioners   |
|----------------------|---------|---------------|--|
| An Nu Skin           | 1433479 | Mar. 24, 1987 | Cosmetics, namely, hand<br>and body lotions, shampoo,<br>facial scrubs and<br>moisturizers   |
| NU SKIN 180          | 2394310 | Oct. 10, 2000 | Cosmetics, preparations and lotions for the care of the skin, namely, skin cleansing lotions, skin cleansing soaps, facial scrubs, mask packs of mud and/or clay, skin toner, skin moisturizers, body cleansing gels, exfoliators, hand lotions, body lotions, shaving lubricants, after shave lotions and sun screen for the skin |
| NU SKIN CLEAR ACTION | 3037497 | Jan. 3, 2006  | Skin toners, facial creams, facial lotions   |

- 5. The registrations for each of the marks set forth above are valid and subsisting and therefore constitute *prima facie* evidence of the validity of the marks and registrations, and of Petitioner's exclusive rights to use the marks in connection with the goods set forth in these registrations.
- 6. Petitioner also owns a pending application for the word mark NU SKIN covering "Body and beauty care cosmetics; Cleansing creams; Cosmetic creams; Cosmetic creams for skin care; Cosmetic hand creams; Cosmetic nourishing creams; Cosmetic preparations against sunburn; Cosmetic preparations for bath and shower; Cosmetic preparations for protecting the skin from the sun's rays; Cosmetic preparations for skin care; Cosmetic preparations for the care of mouth and teeth; Cosmetic preparations for the hair and scalp; Cosmetic preparations, namely,

firming creams; Cosmetic preparations, namely, firming lotions; Cosmetic soaps; Cosmetic sunprotecting preparations; Cosmetic sunscreen preparations; Cosmetics; Cosmetics and cosmetic
preparations; Essential oils; Essential oils for aromatherapy use; Face creams for cosmetic use;
Foams containing cosmetics and sunscreens; Lotions for cosmetic purposes; Non-medicated hair
treatment preparations for cosmetic purposes; Skin conditioning creams for cosmetic purposes;
Wrinkle-minimizing cosmetic preparations for topical facial use" in Class 3 and "Cosmetic
apparatus using ultrasound for performing aesthetic skin treatment procedures; Facial toning
machines for cosmetic use; Medical devices for nonsurgical cosmetic treatments" in Class 10
(Ser. No. 86/503747) (collectively with the above registered marks, the "NU SKIN Marks").

- 7. The foregoing registrations and application provide constructive notice of Petitioner's ownership of its NU SKIN Marks.
- 8. Several of Petitioner's NU SKIN Marks (Reg. Nos. 1433479, 1551560, 1542160, 2394310, 3037497, and 4268340) are also incontestable pursuant to 15 U.S.C. §§ 1065 and 1115(b).
- 9. Petitioner has sold billions of dollars' worth of products under the NU SKIN Marks, and has spent hundreds of millions of dollars advertising and promoting its products under these trademarks.
- 10. As a result of Petitioner's extensive marketing and promotion, coupled with the overwhelming commercial success of its products, Petitioner's NU SKIN Marks have become famous and well known.
  - 11. Respondent is using the NUEYE mark for an eye cream or eye serum.
- 12. Respondent markets the NUEYE product as "designed to prevent and correct wrinkles, fine lines, puffiness, dryness and dark circles" and claims that it "works to

continuously reverse skin damage, minimizes the appearance of future signs of aging, and restors youthful luminosity around the eyes."

- 13. Respondent's skin and eye cream products compete with Petitioner's skin and eye cream products.
- 14. Respondent filed and obtained the Registration without Petitioner's consent or permission.

### COUNT I Likelihood of Confusion 15 U.S.C. § 1052(d)

- 15. Petitioner realleges and incorporates by reference the preceding allegations of its Petition for Cancellation.
- 16. Since well prior to the filing date of the Registration and the alleged date of first use, Petitioner has used one or more of the NU SKIN Marks in connection with skin care products, including moisturizers, peels, masks, scrubs, cleansers, sun protection, and cosmetics.
- 17. Respondent's NUEYE trademark so resembles Petitioner's prior used and registered NU SKIN Marks as to be likely, when used in connection with the goods set forth in the Registration, to cause confusion, or to cause mistake, or to deceive under Section 2(d) of the Lanham Act, 15 U.S.C. § 1052(d).

### COUNT II Likelihood of Dilution 15 U.S.C. § 1125(c)

18. Petitioner realleges and incorporates by reference the preceding allegations of its Petition for Cancellation.

- 19. Petitioner's NU SKIN Marks are famous and well known and became famous under 15 U.S.C. § 1125(c) well prior to the filing date of the Registration, the claimed date of first use set forth in the Registration, and any use of the mark upon which Respondent could rely.
- 20. Respondent's NUEYE trademark so resembles Petitioner's prior used and registered NU SKIN Marks as to dilute or to be likely to cause dilution of the distinctive quality of Petitioner's trademark by blurring under section 43(c) of the Lanham Act, 15 U.S.C. § 1125(c).

WHEREFORE, Petitioner believes that it will be damaged by registration of the trademark shown in Registration No. 4656152 and respectfully requests that the petition for cancellation be sustained, and that the Registration be cancelled.

The filing fee in the amount of \$300 is being transmitted electronically with this submission. Any deficiency in the fee should be charged to Deposit Account No. 08-2623. September 9, 2015

Respectfully submitted,

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## **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I certify that on September 9, 2015, I served a true and correct copy of the above PETITION FOR CANCELLATION to the following by U.S. Mail, postage prepaid:

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